

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:	Samsung Electronics Co., LTD.		
Title:	BACKLIGHT ASSEMBLY AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2009, the statutorily shortened reply period for which ends on March 2, 2010. Please make the following amendments to the application.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.